

St. Joseph Church

July 2, 2017

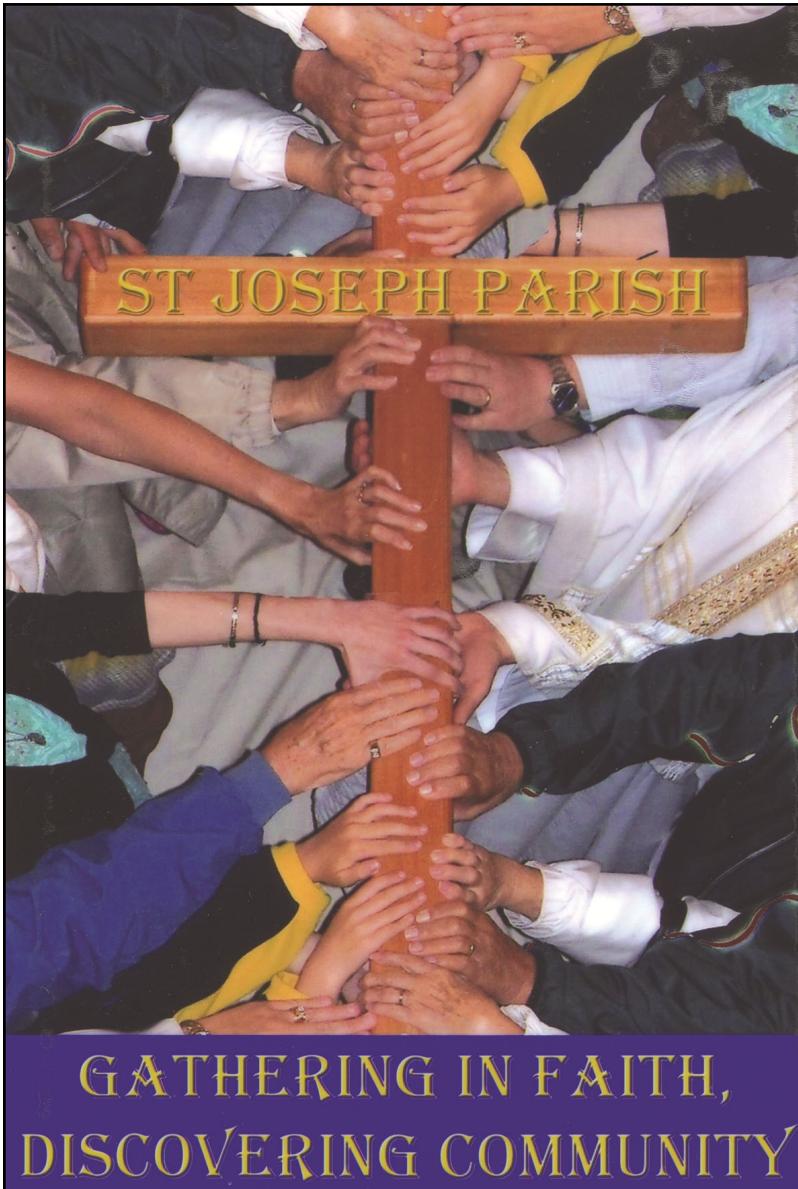
Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor



Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.
Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.

**Monday, July 3, St. Thomas**

9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given

Tuesday, July 4, Weekday

9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given

Wednesday, July 5, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, July 6, Weekday

9:00 AM No Mass Intention Given

6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, July 7, Weekday

9:00 AM John Sullivan

Weekend Mass Intentions**Saturday, July 8, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

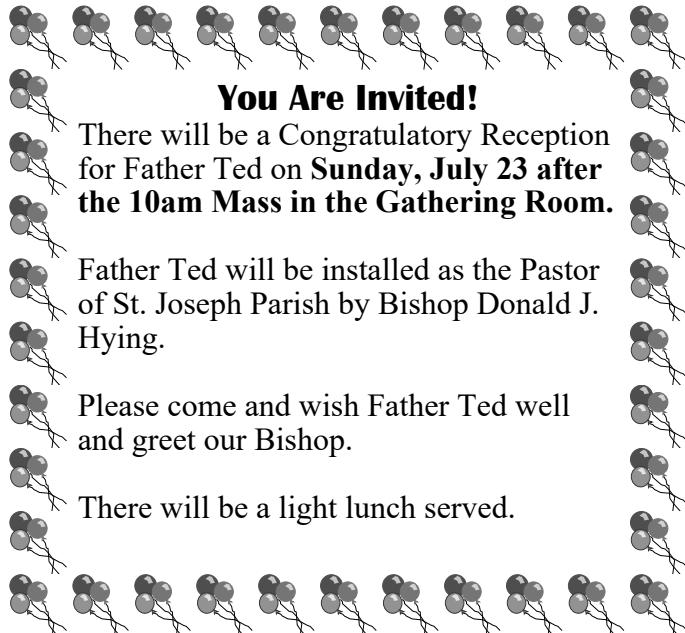
4:30 PM Deacon Dan & Clara Gallenberger

Sunday, July 9, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Ervin & Rose Geiss

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**

There will be a second collection next weekend, July 8th & 9th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Sunday Readings Reflections**7/9/2017****First Reading** -- Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).**Psalm** -- For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).**Second Reading** -- We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).**Gospel** -- Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30**You're Invited!**

An Organizational Meeting for the 17/18 Faith Formation and Religious Education Program is being planned for Monday, July 10, 6:00-7:30pm in the Gathering Room.

Catechists, Catechist Aides, Office Aides, Helpers as well as anyone interested in sharing ideas is welcome to attend.

Call: Yvonne Weaver at 219-865-2271 or dre@stjosephdyer.org.

Stewardship

To Be a Christian Steward—A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship
 (Excerpts from the above will appear in the future bulletins)

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10)

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—lifeshaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives
- And the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

Catholic Services Appeal—2017

As of 6/14/17, we have received \$47,440.00 in pledges and payments. Many thanks to the following parishioners for their payments/pledges: John/Cynthia Barnett, Daniel/Donna Doyle, Michael/Phyllis Howard, Rose Parks and Gail Rangel. You are still invited to participate in this year's CSA Appeal. Please send in your pledge or payment to the CSA Office, Diocese of Gary, 9292 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410, Parish #106

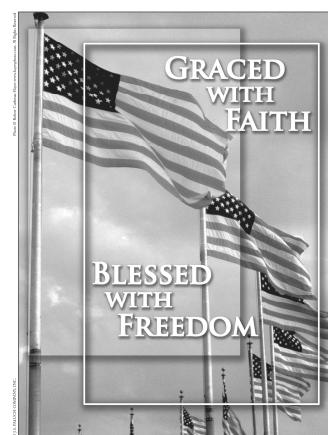
Stewardship of Treasure Report

June 24th & 25th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$6320.00
Charity: \$336.00
Religious Education: \$27.00
Catholic Charities: \$135.00
Food Pantry: \$300.00
50/50 Raffle: \$195.00

Spred

"What a wondrous feeling it is when one is using gifts and talents to help people in need. The ministry of Spred needs a few more adult men and women. One may not feel qualified; but the fact is no previous experience with people with special needs is required. Spred is based on relationships and that requires time to build trust. God given back a hundredfold to those who serve his people. Spred is a ministry to people with developmental and intellectual challenges from ages 6 well into their 80s. You are important as volunteers and witnesses to your faith. Parents and interested men and women are invited to a Spred Information Gathering on Wednesday, July 12, 6:30pm, in the church of St. Mary on Broad Street in Griffith, Indiana. Come and check this out?"



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, July 3**

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, July 4

Parish Office closed

Thursday, July 6

9:45am—50/50 Raffle drawing

6:30pm— Family Rosary

7:00pm—Pastoral Council meeting—
Gathering Room**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrollton"--a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

--Abraham Lincoln

Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on June 20th****Was # 268****The Winner Would Have Won \$195.00**

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every
Tuesday at 9:45am
in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOME-BOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope.

Annual Slovak Day

Come and celebrate on Sunday, July 16, 2017. Starting with a Catholic mass at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine, Merrillville at 10:30am. Mass will be followed by ethnic food, drink, a cash raffle and dancing. This year the Hoosier Strings Juniors & Hoosiers Hrvati Adult Tamburitzan Orchestra & The John Pruzin Tamburitzan Group to showcase some Slovak dances! Contact Betty Yurecho at 219-795-1518 or www.facebook.com/SlovakDayCelebration.

Ministry Schedule

July 8th & 9th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty
Jarzembowski, Isabelle Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski,
Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tina Bork,
Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

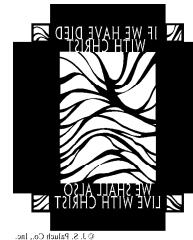
4:30pm—Sandy O'Drobinak
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver

Ministry Schedule

July 8th & 9th

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Joe Nowacki, Joe Stankovich
10:00am— Jack Fingar, Orla Fingar
6:00pm— Ian Gruver, Lanie Taylor



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Think of yourselves as dead to sin
and living for God in Christ Jesus.

-- Romans 6:11

TYRANNY

Tyranny is always better organized than freedom.

--Charles Péguy

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